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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU'S VISIT TO US

REF: STATE 124941

1. I CALLED ON FONMIN ROLANDIS MAY 17 AND CONVEYED
SUBSTANCE PARA 2 REFTEL. ROLANDIS SAID HE WOULD
INFORM PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU THAT IT WAS "HIGHLY UNLIKELY"
THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET WITH HIM.
HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT "HIGHLY UNLIKELY" DID NOT
MEAN IMPOSSIBLE.

2. I THEN INFORMED HIM OF THE SECRETARY'S PLANS TO
BE IN NEW YORK ON MAY 24 AND 25 AND THE PROPOSAL FOR
A MEETING ON MAY 24 AT 5 P.M. THE FONMIN SAID THEY
HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEX WITH THEIR FINAL SCHEDULE
WHICH HE READ TO ME AFTER CALLING FOR IT. THIS
INDICATED FOR MAY 24 A MEETING WITH THE YUGOSLAV PRIMIN
IN THE MORNING, A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE SEC GEN AT 1:15,
AND THE SCHEDULED ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU TO
THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT THAT AFTERNOON.
WHEN I PRESSED HIM WHETHER PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU'S
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ADDRESS WOULD BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE MEETING
WITH THE SECRETARY, ROLANDIS SAID HE DID NOT KNOW
PRECISELY WHAT TIME THE PRESIDENT WAS TO ADDRESS THE
ASSEMBLY NOR DID HE KNOW IF THE PRESIDENT WAS THE
FIRST SPEAKER IN THE AFTERNOON OR NOT. HE THEN
ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE THE MEETING
WITH THE SECRETARY ON MAY 25. HE SAID THEIR SCHEDULES

WERE COMPLETELY FREE ON THE 25TH AND IT WOULD BE MUCH EASIER FOR THEM. THE 24TH ON THE OTHER HAND, WHILE NOT IMPOSSIBLE, WOULD BE DIFFICULT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE MESSAGE WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE SECRETARY TO MEET KYPRIANOU AND ROLANDIS ON THE 25TH RATHER THAN THE 24TH. I WILL BE SEEING OFF THE PRESIDENT AND FONMIN ON THEIR DEPARTURE EARLY MORNING MAY 19 AND THEREFORE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE REPLY MAY 18.
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